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PASS TO BREMER/COMPERT FOR THE SECRETARY

NOVEMBER 6, 1974

TO: BREMER/RODMAN
FOR: HENRY A. KISSINGER
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

1. THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEMED TO TAKE THE ELECTIONS WITH SUBSTANTIAL EQUANIMITY. HE DISCUSSED THEM BRIEFLY WITH ME THIS MORNING AND INDICATED THAT, ALL IN ALL, THE RESULTS WERE NOT QUITE SO BAD AS HE HAD ANTICIPATED. AT THE PRESENT TIME, IT STANDS THAT THE REPUBLICANS HAVE LOST 38 SEATS WITH 6 STILL IN DOUBT, 4 SENATE SEATS, AND 6 GOVERNORSHIPS. AT ONE TIME LAST NIGHT, CBS PROJECTIONS HAD THE HOUSE LOSS AT 51 SEATS.

2. THE PRESIDENT ASKED IF YOU HAD ANY FURTHER THOUGHTS ON THE AMBASSADORSHIP FOR GREAT BRITAIN. HE SAID HE THINKS WE SHOULD SUBMIT A NAME WHEN CONGRESS RECONVENES AND HE OBVIOUSLY HAS NO ONE HE IS PUSHING HARD. IF YOU HAVE NO RECOMMENDATIONS, I THINK HE WILL ASK THE PERSONNEL PEOPLE HERE FOR SUGGESTIONS. LARRY SUGGESTS YOU MIGHT WANT TO THINK ABOUT PEOPLE SUCH AS FREELINGHUYSEN, WILLIAM HEWITT, EDWARD LEVY, RICHARD GERSTENBERGER, MALCOLM TOON AND GRAHAM MARTIN. I AM NOT SURE WE CAN'T DO BETTER THAN BOB ANDERSON.

3. REFERENCE HAKTO 127, NO PROBLEM WITH DOBRYNIN. I WILL TAKE CARE OF HIM THIS MORNING.

4. REFERENCE HAKTO 125, CAN I HAVE A LITTLE AMMUNITION TO

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UTILIZE IN TURNING SIMON'S SPEECH OFF? I DO NOT KNOW WHAT YOU PLAN TO SAY IN CHICAGO, OR WHY IT IS IMPORTANT THAT SIMON NOT SPEAK AT ALL, RATHER, FOR EXAMPLE, THAN SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF WHATEVER IT IS YOU SAY. IT WILL NOT BE READILY APPARENT FROM THE LITTLE INFORMATION THAT I HAVE AT HAND WHY HE SHOULD BE SIMPLY TOLD NOT TO SPEAK.

5. REFERENCE HAKTO 126, I SPOKE TO JERRY SCHECTER JUST A BIT AGO. HE SAID, IN PRACTICALLY SO MANY WORDS, THAT THE ISRAELIS WERE PUTTING OUT THESE STORIES. AS A MATTER OF FACT, HE CALLED TO ASK WHY AND WHETHER IT WAS WITH OUR ACQUIESCENCE. I TOLD HIM THERE WAS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR THE STORIES. I HAD EARLIER MENTIONED THE ALSOP ARTICLE TO SCHLESINGER, WHO STATED IN BELIEVABLE TONES THAT IT HAD NOT COME FROM HIM AND HE HAD NOT TALKED FOR WEEKS TO ALSOP. LARRY HAS THE SAME IMPRESSION ABOUT THE SOURCE.

6. AS I MENTIONED LAST NIGHT, THE PRESIDENT WILL BE SEEING SHALEV AT 3:00 PM.

7. WE ARE BEING BESEIGED WITH REQUESTS THAT MRS. MARCOS BE ALLOWED TO PAY A CALL ON MRS. FORD. DO YOU CARE?

WARM REGARDS.

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